

WILLIAMS DELAYS MASCAGNI DECISION

Commissioner of Immigration
Withholds Action Until the
Musical Union Can Reply.

Commissioner of Immigration Williams said today that he would take no action on the Mascagni Orchestra matter until Attorney Eugene Treadwell, who represents the Musical Union, has had an opportunity to examine and answer the affidavits filed by Mascagni and his managers in reply to the charges made that the musicians are here in violation of the Contract Labor law.

"Mr. Treadwell can see the answering affidavits here any time he chooses to come over to Ellis Island," said Mr. Williams, "and if he has anything further to offer in support of his contention he can do so. I do not know when I shall pass upon the case, but not until he has had a chance to produce further substantiation of his claims."

While Mr. Williams would not say as much, the inference seemed natural from his attitude in the matter is that so far the Musical Union has not shown grounds to warrant sending the case before the special inquiry board.

STEAMER ELENA FOUNDERS.

Part of Crew Goes Down in Italian
Craft at Sea.

MARSEILLES, France, Oct. 28.—News has been received here that the Italian steamer Elena, Capt. Gincoppo, has foundered at sea. The report adds that part of her crew was saved.

The Elena was last reported by the shipping registers available as at Odessa on Sept. 16. She was of 1,100 tons burden and was 330 feet 1 inch long and was built in 1873 at Glasgow.

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ASYLUM GIRLS MAKE CHARGES.

Comptroller Grout Hints at
Grave Irregularities in How-
ard Colored Orphan Home.

Comptroller Grout intimates in a statement today that the Grand Jury of Kings County may be asked to investigate the Howard Colored Orphan Asylum, of Brooklyn. His experts have been examining the accounts of the asylum and other investigators have reported to the Comptroller that one of the officials of the institution is complained against by several of the girl inmates.

The charges are of a nature to warrant action by the Grand Jury, says the Comptroller. He intimates that the girls in their unprotected condition were taken advantage of by an official who stood very close to former Superintendent William F. Johnson in the management of the institution.

Chief Examiner D. C. Potter has made a report to the Comptroller which contains many serious charges besides those made by the inmates. The full report will be finished by Thursday, when the Comptroller says it will be made public.

The accused official is a married man and is an elder in a Brooklyn church. During irregularities, it is said, have been discovered in the accounts. Bills were found to be approved which call for three times the amounts originally presented. In this particular, it is said, the guilty persons took advantage of the blindness of the former Superintendent.

MRS. OSBORNE'S PLAINT.

Disatisfied with Her "Tommyrot"
Company She Seeks New Talent.

Mrs. Osborne announced today that she is far from satisfied with the company which is producing "Tommyrot" in her new playhouse, and in this she confesses herself in line with public judgment. She says that she is going to "shake-up" the men in the cast and get a lot of new ones.

She is still after Bonnie Maginn, the Weber & Fields ingenue, and hopes to see the nimble-footed dancer before the end of the week. Other changes among the women in the cast are also expected.

TRACHOMA PLAGUE AROUSES DOCTORS

Hospital Physicians Will Meet
on Friday to Discuss Facili-
ties for Treating It.

A meeting of the house physicians of all the hospitals in the city has been called for Friday afternoon by President Lederle, of the Department of Health, in order to discuss the prevalence of the disease of the eye called trachoma, among the children of the city.

The special object of the meeting will be to inquire into the facilities of the hospitals in order to find out if they can assist the dispensaries in treating the disease.

"Up to the present time no attention has been paid to this disease," said President Lederle today, "but people are beginning to realize that it is contagious and that something must be done to check it."

It is understood that besides the surgeons several specialists in diseases of the eye will be present at the meeting.

TUNNEL SUIT SETTLED.

Harry Talcott, of New Rochelle,
Accepts \$8,000 for Injuries.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Supreme Court Justice Dickey today signed an order allowing the discontinuance of the suit brought by William B. May, as guardian of Harry Pickard Talcott, of New Rochelle, his twenty-year-old brother-in-law, against the New York Central Railroad Company, the plaintiff having agreed to accept \$8,000 in settlement of his claim for serious injuries received in the Park avenue tunnel wreck.

Young Talcott, who was a passenger on the New Haven train into which the Harlem local crashed, sued the company for \$25,000 damages. May, the guardian, is a real estate broker at No. 66 Fifth avenue, Manhattan, and lives in New Rochelle.

As Old Age Creeps On Men and Women Can Keep Themselves Hale, Vigorous and Happy by Using

Paine's Celery Compound.

The human system in old age must have a sufficient store of nervous energy and rich, nourishing blood, so that the liver and kidneys may be kept in perfect action and the body free from pain. Paine's Celery Compound is the true invigorator when old age creeps on and the vital powers commence to fail. Paine's Celery Compound gives the needed stimulus to digestion and assimilation that the system requires; it maintains a regular supply of pure blood and removes such troubles as rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous weakness, heart palpitation, liver complaint and digestive disturbances, that make the lives of old people miserable. Rev. John Rice, Scotch Grove, Iowa, says:

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Make them look like new with
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SIEGEL COOPER & CO.

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"The Store of the People."

MORE THAN EVER, now that the holiday season is rapidly approaching, is the fact emphasized that The Big Store is "The Store of the People." Vast crowds daily throng this store. Its great popularity, its tremendous business, its world-wide celebrity, are logically the result of a policy it pursues with unwavering loyalty and enthusiastic energy.

The Big Store practices no class distinctions. It aims not to cater exclusively to any particular clientele. It is first and always a store which finds ardent support among those who constitute what is broadly termed the masses. And yet many of the very best people of Greater New York and nearby patronize it unstintingly.

The stocks of this store are not circumscribed in any sense. In the 75 separate and completely equipped stores under this vast roof are the most expensive as well as inexpensive lines of goods. Quality is always of paramount importance. Stocks are incessantly represent-

THE next Piano and Song Recital in the Auditorium of the New Art Piano Store on the Fifth Floor will be held Wednesday Afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

tative of the best. It matters not what is purchased here, for the store motto, "Better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money than elsewhere," applies with equal propriety and fervor.

Another point: This store does not claim at all times to sell goods below cost, as some houses that claim to be reputable concerns do. That is a ruinous policy, is grossly exaggerative and finds few believers.

The splendid receptions accorded the formal openings of the New Art Piano Store, the Furniture Store, the Oriental Store, the Picture Gallery and the allied departments relating to Women's Street and House Wear, amply evidence the new management's determined policy to make this more than ever New York's leading retail store. It is that already in size and remains so; and it shall be true of it in every other laudable attribute.

No day is ever dull at this store. Every day supplies its own novelties—its own strikingly attractive features.

Oriental Decorations.

The Big Sale in Its Second Week.

NEVER did a sale of this kind flourish so enthusiastically. From its very inception crowds have eagerly attended the sale. The volume of business transacted last week exceeded in every point the largest sale of Oriental goods this city has known.

Inducements Are Greater Than Ever Now.

PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THOSE OF LAST WEEK. Some lines are beginning to dwindle, and to hurry them out completely we have reduced prices in a manner that leaves no doubt as to the extraordinary character of the occasion. IN ADDITION TO DRAPERIES AND EMBROIDERIES the Sale includes

Table Covers, Jardinières, Portières, T. bles, Pillow Tops, Tea Sets, Couch Covers, Lanterns, Yases, Trays, Flower Stands.

- 5.90 for ANTIQUE HAZARA PHULKARIS. Hundreds of magnificent antique pieces 4x2 ft. An almost solid mass of silk embroidery in the wonderful gorgeousness of true Oriental colorings. Not a piece should sell for less than \$20.00.
- 69c for JYPEORE KNOTTED CHUNDRIES, made in Rajputana. Excellent for either curtains or festooning.
- 98c for DECORATIVE HEADS, about a dozen of true Oriental types, in correct costume, richly tinted; these are not to be confounded with the cheap plaster and papier-mâché kind, but are a highly artistic decoration, containing the good points of both in a special compo finish.
- 1.95 for BROWN DELHI GAGRAS, glass inlaid and silk embroidered, used largely as a cory cory background.
- 19c for FANS FROM SAWANTWADI, Southern India, of the fragrant Khush Khush root. We have sold the same for 50c. heretofore.
- 1.95 for HANGING JEWELLED LAMPS, richly embossed; choice of brass or oxidized finish; the \$5.00 grade.

- 59c for CUTCH PILLOW TOPS 24 inches square, with richly embroidered borders on red, blue, green and tan grounds.
- 98c for MORADABAD SMOKING SETS, made of heavy brass, hand carved, richly inlaid with beautiful colors. The set comprises 1 tray of unique design, 1 cigar holder, 1 ash receiver and 1 cigarette holder.
- 5.50 for CUTCH CURTAINS from the Maharatt of India, 5x10 ft. with elaborate silk embroidered borders, on red, blue, green and tan grounds. A magnificent curtain or drape.
- 4.85 for AMRITSAR BAGDAD LUDHIANAS, elaborately silk embroidered in the Bagdad stripe effect. Size, 50 in. by 3 yds. Excellent for couch covers, curtains or draperies.
- 59c for FARRUKABAD PRINTED CURTAINS. Quaint, crude designs and colorings, suitable for daddies or curtains; the kind usually sold at \$1.75.
- 1.65 for BLUE DELHI GAGRAS. The standard garment of the women of the North of India. Richly hand embroidered in silk and inlaid with glass. A rich and very effective drape; \$5.00 is the usual price.
- 3.45 for REAL JAMAWARS. The original shawls hand woven by the natives of Upper India and Cashmere. A heavy fabric in handsome Oriental designs and colors. (Third Floor, 18th St.)

Wines and Liquors.

- BALLANTINE'S CANADA MALT ALE 65
OLD EXTRA PORTER, per 1.00
OLD FRIARS PORT OR SHERRY, 68
per gallon, \$1.10; per bottle, 30
MARSHALL RYE, per gallon, \$2.25; 58
per bottle, 53
PENNSYLVANIA RYE, per gallon, 53
\$2.00; per bottle, 53
HENNESSY IMPORTED COGNAC, per case, \$12.00; per bottle, 1.10
CREME DE MENTHE, per case, 59
\$7.00; per bottle, 59
- KUMMEL, DOPPEL, NO. A1; per case, \$7.50; per bottle, 65
CRYSTALLIZED ROCK AND RYE, 68
excellent cure for colds; per bottle, 30
SAINT MACAIRE, rich, old California Burgundy, per case 12 qts., 3.50
OLD FRIARS SAUTERNES, delicious California white wine, per case 12 qts., 3.50
SAINT JULIEN TABLE CLARET, per case 12 qts., 2.40
OLD FRIARS' RIESLING, per case 12 qts., 2.65
(Fourth Floor.)

Linoleums and Oil Cloths.

- Durability and harmonious tone of colorings are typified in every yard.
- LINOLEUM: Heavy quality, large range of patterns; in tile and mosaic effects; 2 yds. wide, per sq. yd., 35
SCOTCH LINOLEUM: Best grade; thoroughly seasoned; new effects in parquet, tile and mosaic; 2 and 4 yds. wide; per square yard, 55
- OIL CLOTH: Complete variety of thoroughly seasoned goods in new Fall patterns; 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 1 yd. wide: 30c. quality, per square yard, 10
40c. quality, per square yard, 15
50c. quality, per square yard, 20
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World's Greatest Grocery.

- | FANCY APPLES. | CRACKERS. | GRAPE NUTS. |
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| N. Y. State King; Rhode Island Greenings; New Hampshire Baldwins; 45 | Fresh made daily. National Biscuit Co.'s OATMEAL CAKE, 3 lbs. 25c.; per lb., 9 | A Predisposed Food, Per pkg., Limit—Three to a customer. 9 |
| STRINGLESS BEANS—"Milkmaid" Brand, 2 lb. can, 9 | CELATINE—McKinnley's American Gelatine; clear and sparkling; needs no soaking or straining; regular 10 pack, 5 | SOAP—"Hazel" family laundry soap; per box of 60 1-lb. cakes, \$3.00; per 1-lb. cake, 5 |
| WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR—"Fountain" Brand; finest quality; possesses all that heart of the wheat berry that is so very nutritious and wholesome; 10 lb. sack 35c.; 5 lb. sack, 20 | OLIVES—Finest quality large Spanish Queen Olives (including jar), per quart, 40 | JAMS—Siegel Cooper Co.'s finest quality Pure Fruit Jams; all kinds; 1-lb. glass jar, 18 |
| CAKE OR PASTRY FLOUR—"Fountain" Brand; finest quality; made from selected white Michigan wheat; 10 lb. sack 35c.; 5 lb. sack, 20 | SARDINES—LaTour or Laiton Imported Old Sardines; 1/2 lb. can, 10 | COFFEES—The original "Economy Blend" of fancy mild Java; 5 lb., 95c.; lb., 30 |
| TEA—Extra fancy; 10 lb. tin, 20 | CHEESE—Finest quality Swiss; New York State full cream; 1 lb. per lb., 15 | OLIVES—Finest quality Spanish Manzanilla Baby Olives (including jar); per lb., 25 |
| POWDER—Japan, India, Ceylon, English Breakfast; 5 lb. 40c.; 2 1/2 lb. 25c. | FARINA—"Fountain" brand; finest quality; 1-lb. package, 15 | MEAT—Short ribs, fancy; Best Roasts, 1b., 18 |
| | FISH—Selected Long Island Scallop, quart, 30 | |
- The "ENOUGH SAID" KIND. Regularly sold at 15c. per carton. Our price, (Limit—three to a customer.) 11c
(Fourth Floor.)

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO.

For Wednesday,
Oct. 29.

An Event in Millinery.

Our Semi-Annual Sale of
Women's Trimmed Hats, Toques
and Bonnets.

Heretofore \$17.00 to \$20.00 each, for
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Third Floor.

The styles in Negligee Garments this season—their fulness in cut and the richness of trimmings—give an air of refinement and pleasing attractiveness to such garments. At this store one's fancy may run riot, as there are scores of choice conceits in Gowns, Jackets, Sacques, etc., while one's price idea can easily be met, as the stock is sufficiently comprehensive and complete to supply the demands of the modest as satisfactorily as the well-filled purse.

Negligee Gowns of best quality Albatross, accordion plaited, with sounce; sleeves also accordion plaited; shawl collar of tucking and insertion; double cascade of lace down front; a very handsome and altogether desirable House Gown; very special at \$17.75

Women's House Jackets of French Flannel, in exquisite models; trimmed with lace and fancy ribbon \$8.75

Two styles of cotton crepe Kimonos; one trimmed with satin ribbon, the other with Persian ribbon; choice of either at \$5.75

Cashmere Sacques, circular collar; trimmed with lace and insertion; in light blue, pink and red \$3.95

Women's Japanese House Jackets of Albatross, fitted back, full shaped front, sailor collar down front and around bottom of lace flouncing \$2.95

Four Special Offerings in Novelty Dress Goods.

Main Floor.

250 pieces of Mixed Scotch and English Suitings; these are remarkably fine fabrics, beautifully finished and of splendid texture. They come 48 to 50 inches wide, in Bannockburns, Tweeds, Heather Mixtures and Gray effects; Tailor Suitings, Nub Yarns, Boucle and fine Venetian and Covert Suitings; Zibelines in two-toned effects; also Skirtings and a wide range of Fancy Mixed Suitings; these goods range in value up to \$2.25 yard, for \$1.18

We have a splendid line of 50-inch Zibelines; our regular best grade in Oxford, light gray, blue, green and brown; also black and white and blue and white; light and dark Oxford and button effect fancies, which we offer at the very low price of, yard \$1.18

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Special line of plain and fancy Suitings, including all-wool Granite Tailored Checks, in green and black effects, blue and white, and Melrose Suitings; also 50-inch Scotch Suitings; the greatest value of the season at yard \$1.18

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Sewing Machines, \$14.50

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COCOAS—Van Houten's; 1/4 lb. can, 17
SPECIALLY SALAD DRESSING—"Royal Stuart" quality unexcelled; pint bottle, special; 23
ORANGES—Large, sweet, juicy; dozen, \$2.50; can, 22
CITRONS—Fancy Grade; special, 2
LBS. 25; lb., 13
COBEN STARCH—"Kingsford"; package, 13
MACARONI—Reaper Brand Macaroni, Spaghetti, Alphabets or Vermicelli; special; 8
TREAS—Special Pickling Garden Grown Onion, English Breakfast, Young Green mixed; special, 3
LBS. 1.00; lb., 35
COFFEES—Breakfast Java, delectably aromatic, delicate flavor; special, 1/4 lb., \$1.00; 20
Pillsbury's Vikta, the ideal wheat food; special; 10

Ping-Pong Tournament for Championship of Greater New York.

This Ping-Pong Tournament is for young men only. It will begin on Saturday, November 15. We will donate as a prize a Twenty-five Dollar Silver Loving Cup.

This tournament will be held in our Sporting Goods section, in our New Basement. We will furnish all the necessary rackets and balls. Entries will close at 8 P. M. Saturday, November 8. All young men over 15 years are eligible. Details may be had in our Sporting Goods Department.

Furniture Offers Extraordinary.

The savings average a third; often they are much more. The list prepared for to-morrow is one of remarkable attractiveness because it embraces so much that is needed now.

- BRASS BEDSTEADS.**
BRASS BEDSTEAD, continuous posts, scroll shape top rail, scroll filling, can be had to order in all sizes; regular price \$58.00; special, 45.00
- BOX SPRINGS.**
UPHOLSTERED BOX SPRING for metal bedsteads, made with the best steel springs, covered in A. C. A. or fancy ticking; regular price \$9.00; special, 6.75
- HAIR MATTRESSES.**
HAIR MATTRESS; S. A. hair, gray or black, one or two parts; A. C. A. or fancy ticking; regular price \$20.00; special, 14.50
- PARLOR SUITES.**
PARLOR SUITE; 5 pieces; mahogany finished frames; scroll shaped backs; carved, shaped arms; French legs; covered in damask or upholstered velvet; regular price \$75.00; special, 59.00
- VELOUR COUCHES.**
VELOUR COUCH; made in a solid oak frame; upholstered with moss and hair; made with a fine steel construction; tufted with patent buttons; covered in velour, assorted colors; regular price \$19.50; special, 13.50
- MAHOGANY CHIFFONNIERS.**
MAHOGANY CHIFFONNIER, to match exactly in style and quality; regular price \$85.50; special, 66.50
- SIDEBOARDS.**
SIDEBOARD, quartered oak, golden finish, swelled front, claw feet, carved top pillars, oblong shape French plate mirror; regular price, \$45.00; special, 35.00
- DINING CHAIRS.**
DINING CHAIR, fine solid oak, golden finish, box seat, caned; regular price, \$5.00; special, 2.00
- ARM CHAIR.**
ARM CHAIR to match; regular price, \$5.00; special, 4.00
- DINING TABLES.**
DINING TABLE, fine quartered oak, golden finish, pedestal base, carved heads and claw feet, 8 ft. extension; regular price, \$25.00; 19.50
- MORRIS CHAIRS.**
MORRIS CHAIR; a fine and substantial chair in solid oak; denim cushion; special, 4.50
- ROCKERS.**
ROCKERS; mahogany finish; curved back; wood seat; shaped arms; finely finished; regular price \$5.00; special, 3.75
- ROCKERS.**
ROCKERS; mahogany finish; shaped arms; panels on back; upholstered with turned spin; regular price \$4.00; special, 2.75
- ROCKERS.**
ROCKERS; rattan or wicker; fancy rattan back; rolled arms; cane seat; regular price \$4.00; special, 2.50

Exclusive Gowns, Wraps And Other Outer Garb.

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The very decisive demands for women's high-class apparel that have been made upon us thus far this season are assurance that the Simpson Crawford Co. establishment is regarded as headquarters in the matter of women's ready-to-wear.

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HIGH-CLASS TAILOR-MADE SUITS of Zibeline and Cheviot; in blue, green and brown; blouse effects; standing turned-over or flat stitched collar and turned-over cuffs of either self-colored velvet or white broadcloth; white or self-colored taffeta lining. Seven-gored flare or triple graduations sounce pleats; side or box plaited seams, habit or inverted plait back over drop of self-colored taffeta; smart models \$40.00

HIGH-CLASS PEDESTRIENNE SUITS of black and blue Cheviot; Norfolk Jacket, side plaited front and back; belt of self material; heavy black satin lining. Seven-gored, side plaited skirt, kilted at bottom, with an inverted plait back \$33.50

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BLACK KERSEY TOP COATS, excellent quality material; loose fitting inverted plait back, double shoulder cape, bell sleeves with turned-over cuffs, lined with a good quality of black satin \$12.00

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